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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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SUBJECT: LIBYA AT ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETING

1. HEAD OF LIBYAN DELEGATION TO MEETING, MINISTER OF
LABOR AL HGAYDI, IS QUOTED HERE BY LIBYAN NEWS AGENCY
(ARNA) AS EXPRESSING COMPLETE DISSATISFACTION WITH RE-
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SULTS OF CAIRO MEETING. HE COMPLAINS THAT "JUST AS IN

PREVIOUS ARAB CONFERENCES" MEETING WASTED TIME IN DEBATING MATTERS ALREADY DECIDED. ACCORDING TO ARNA ACCOUNT, MEETING AGREED ONLY TO REFER SETTING UP OF ARAB MILITARY INDUSTRIAL CENTER TO COMMITTEE, EVEN THOUGH IDEA HAD BEEN UNDER STUDY FOR 14 MONTHS.

UBAYDI QUOTED AS SAYING SOME DELEGATIONS TRIED TO BLOCK PROJECT, WHILE OTHERS WERE ONLY INTERESTED IN USING IT FOR THEIR OWN ENDS. ON MILITARY COORDINATION, AL 'UBAYDI SAID NOTHING NEW HAD BEEN DECIDED, DESPITE LIBYA'S DEMAND THAT PREVIOUS DECISIONS BE ADHERED TO, PARTICULARLY THOSE TAKEN AT ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETING IN 1970.

2. AT END OF MEETING, ARNA SAYS LIBYAN DELEGATION DISTRIBUTED TO ALL DELEGATIONS DOCUMENTS LISTING LIBYAN CONTRIBUTION TO ARAB AIR FORCES DURING OCTOBER WAR. LIBYAN PRESS HAS CLAIMED CONTRIBUTION INCLUDED PURCHASE OF 70 MIGS AND OTHER AIR FORCE EQUIPMENT AT TOTAL COST OF OVER \$US 700 MILLION. STEIN

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